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The President Says

I had a letter a few days ago from Thomas Henderson of Edinburgh, Scotland, asking if I would vouch for his financial integrity for as much as \$1.25. Why? He wanted to keep up his subscription to the Missouri Historical Review, and he was not allowed to send as much as \$1.25 out of Great Britain. The Missouri Historical Society will send the magazine "for the duration of the war."

How many persons on this campus know what the Missouri Historical Review is? I am sure no one on the campus knows as much Missouri history as does this Scotchman. Might it not be well if more of us knew more about this great state and its great history?

UEL W. LAMKIN,
President

Jack Stapleton Will Succeed the Late Fielding Stapleton on Regents

Appointment by Gov. Stark
Is for Term Ending in February.

Not New on Regents Board

Member of State Tax Commission Takes Brother's Place on Board of Regents

Mr. Jack Stapleton of Albany, has been appointed to the Board of Regents of the College to succeed his late brother, Fielding Stapleton, also of Albany. The appointment is for a term ending February 1, 1941. Last Monday, December 9, Governor Stark appointed Mr. Stapleton to the position, which he is to hold until after the new governor takes office.

Mr. Stapleton is not new on the Board of Regents. He was serving as president of the Board when he was called by Governor Stark, in the spring of 1939, to become a member of the State Tax Commission.

Mr. Stapleton formerly resided in Stanberry, where he published the Stanberry Headlight. Upon becoming a member of the Tax Commission he resigned his position as president of the Board of Regents and moved to Jefferson City, where he resided until recently.

Upon the death of his brother, Mr. Jack Stapleton resigned from the Tax Commission to assist his father in Albany. He has been living in Albany, but has continued to publish the Stanberry Headlight.

Since the death of Mr. Stapleton's brother, Dr. Jesse Miller, of this city, has been acting as president of the Board of Regents.

Other members of the Board of Regents of this College, besides Mr. Stapleton and Dr. Miller, are: Mr. R. L. Douglas, St. Joseph; Mr. Walker La Brunerie, St. Joseph; Mr. Edmond McWilliams, Plattsburg; and Mr. Fred Harrison, Galatin. The Honorable Lloyd W. King, State Superintendent of Schools, is an ex-officio member.

The members of this board are appointed for a regular term of six years. Two members of the Board are either re-appointed or replaced every other year when the State Legislature meets.

Fraternity Dance at Country Club Friday

The Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity will have an informal Christmas dance tonight at the Country Club from 9:00 until 12:00. The chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Dr. and Mrs. Reven DeJarnette, Sterling Survey, Mr. Frederick Howard and guest, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dieterich.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the dance is composed of Marvin Motherseed, chairman, Harvey Davis, and Murry Daniels. The fraternity members and their guests will dance to nickelodeon music. Red and green colors will dominate the decorations.

Rex Steffey spent the week-end at his home in Craig.



MR. JACK STAPLETON

Management House Proves Successful

Seven Members Lived in House Last Quarter for Little Cost.

The girls living in the Home Economics Management House during the Fall Quarter proved their management knowledge and capability through the economy which they maintained in their living expenses.

At the beginning of the quarter, each girl paid fifty-seven dollars, which amount was to cover all her living expenses: food, shelter, fuel, light, and any other expenses except personal ones. The girls were able to so plan their expenditures that the entire fifty-seven dollars from each was not necessary, and a per capita refund of \$5.85 was made.

The amount spent for food averaged five and six tenths cents a meal, each of which was well balanced and of ample proportions. Even a turkey dinner was included as were several luncheons, a tea, a party, and several dinners for guests.

Those who are living at the house this quarter are Mary Virginia Garner, Iris Ebersole, Doris Lauber, Martha Sue Zimmerman, Agnes Kowitz, and Margaret Dickerson.

The girls who managed the expenditures so well last quarter were Mary Kyger, Eleanor Oliney, Margaret Stafford, Margaret Dickerson, Ruth Finney, and Betty Stallard. Miss Eileen Elliott, the instructor of the girls, was the seventh member of the household.

Residence Hall Christmas Party to Be New Custom

The Residence Hall girls will have a Christmas party, Monday, December 16th. This party has been approved by the social committee of the Hall as the beginning of a new custom to be carried out every year.

At 6:00 o'clock a Christmas dinner will be served and at 10:30 there will be an old-fashioned Christmas party in which the residents of the Hall will furnish the talent for a special program. The girls will toast marshmallows, sing carols, and exchange gifts.

To promote Christmas spirit, each girl is to anonymously perform two duties for another girl during the week. At the time of the exchange of ten cent gifts, she will make her identity known.

May Have Swimming Team The Bearcats may have a swimming team in the near future if enough swimmers show interest, according to Athletic Director Davis. The squad would practice in the evenings. At the present, Rolla has a swimming team, as do several teams in St. Joseph, with which meets could be scheduled.

Notice!

The committee appointed by the Student Senate to arrange the seating of students and faculty in the Auditorium make the following announcement. Seniors sit in the new seats at the front of the middle section. The Juniors sit immediately behind the seniors. The faculty have a reserved section of four rows in the west section of the Auditorium, and the sophomores and freshman are to use the other unoccupied seats.

Student Senate

Board of Regents Meets at College

Miss Marjory Elliott Is Approved by Board for College Faculty.

The Board of Regents met at the College, Monday, along with the legislators. It was the Board's regular meeting date. All the members were present except the Honorable Lloyd W. King, State Superintendent of Schools.

At the meeting of the Board the appointment of Miss Marjory Elliott to the College faculty was approved.

She will teach in the Home Economics department of the College and will have charge of the Vocational Home Economics department of the Horace Mann High School, where she will direct the work of all the student teachers who are teaching home economics.

Miss Elliott received both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees at the University of Missouri. She has been supervising from the University the Home Economics of the Hickman High School of Columbia, and has had charge of the teacher training in her department of the University. Her home is at Centralia, Missouri.

The Board of Regents also considered the budget for the coming year.

Those Board members who were here were Mr. Jack Stapleton, Albany; Dr. Jesse Miller, Maryville; Mr. Fred M. Harrison, Gallatin; Mr. Walker La Brunerie, St. Joseph; Mr. A. T. Douglas, St. Joseph; and Mr. Edmond McWilliams, Plattsburg.

Hanging the Greens Is Annual Tradition

Sunday, December 15, the girls of Residence Hall will have their annual ceremony, the Hanging of the Greens. This is an annual tradition that has been observed for over ten years by the dorm residents.

This year the usual program has been modified. Preceding the hanging of the greens, a group of dancers will perform for the guests. After that, carols will be sung and the program will proceed.

Invitations have been sent to all faculty members and their wives. The girls also extend a cordial invitation to the public. That day they will have open house for their guests. Perhaps this is the only opportunity that many of their friends will have to inspect their rooms. It has been said that the rooms are more attractive this year than ever before.

The various girls and the parts they will play are as follows: Reader, Virginia Thomas; Spirit of Christmas, Mary Frances Todd; Bearers of the Green, LaVeta McQueen, Patty Farris, Priscilla Fergans, and Mildred Hackett; Queen of the Misrule, Jenila Adkins.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Elizabeth Patterson, Ruth Miller, Peggy Cunningham, and Jean Martine.

The dancers will be: Mary Jane Johnson, Frances Smith, Annette Crowe, Charlotte Meyer, Lola Moore, and Evelyn Dow.

Twelve Students Are Knitting for Red Cross

Twelve Horace Mann students have volunteered to aid the American Red Cross in making sweaters to be used by the Red Cross in its winter program. The group is being taught the art of knitting by Miss Houser and Barbara Wyatt.

The twelve volunteers are Betty Graham, Frances Treese, Evonne Adams, Zeta Conrad, Mary Alice Fink, Marcella Grooms, Catherine Grooms, Nellie Margaret Thompson, Hilda Davidson, Pauline Duff, Dorothy Young, and Bonnie Lea Shell.

Tri Sigmas to Give "Merry Christmas" Ball Tomorrow

The Sigma Sigma Sigma "Merry Christmas" Ball will be held at the Country Club tomorrow night from 9:00 until 12:30. The Tivoli Ambassadors will furnish the music for the dance. Genelia Pemberton is the general chairman.

The invited guests are: President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Kleinpell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Main, Miss Eileen Elliott and guest, and representatives of three Greek letter organizations, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Phi Sigma Epsilon and Sigma Tau Gamma.

Chaperons who have been invited are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid, and Miss Margaret Owen and guest.

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The Holy Night Is Theme of Pantomime

O'Neillians and A Capella Choir Unite to Present Christmas Story.

"The Holy Night," a pantomime in four scenes, will be presented at the Christmas assembly at eleven o'clock December 20. At the close of the assembly, the Christmas holiday, from December 20 to January 6, will begin.

The pantomime is to be produced by Dr. Reven S. DeJarnette of the Music department and Mr. Robert Main of the Speech department. Special lighting effects are to be provided by the new stage lighting system designed and built by Ted Young. The dimmers which will be used are the gift of the graduating class of 1940.

Taking part in the program are members of the O'Neillian Dramatic Club, the A Capella Choir, instrumental groups, and Clifford Harmon, narrator. The choir will give a short concert as well as take part in the pantomime.

Musical numbers by instrumental groups are under the direction of

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College Plays Host to Northwest Missouri Legislators During Seventh Annual Meeting



CAMPUS VISITORS ON LEGISLATORS' DAY

Morning Is Punctuated With Speeches by State Office Holders.

Good Representation Here

Purpose of Meeting Is to Further Better Acquaintance With Missouri Officials.

Monday, December 9, the State Teachers College was host to a group of state senators, representatives, and officials in the seventh annual Legislators' Day. Mr. Leslie G. Somerville, who had charge of the activities of the day, stated that the purpose of the meeting was to enable the men to get better acquainted with each other, learn about the work of the different state departments, and visit the College.

Mr. Clark McColl was elected chairman and Mr. Bert Cooper secretary for the meeting of the day. During the morning and afternoon sessions, informal discussions were held and speeches were made by the leaders of the state departments.

Mr. R. W. Holt, in reporting for the state finance department, said that he was opposed to the Federal Government's suggestion allowing the officials from the federal government to liquidate banks closed in the states. He feels the states can and should do this work.

Mr. H. B. Buehler, state geologist, assured the legislators that there is a strong possibility that Northwest Missouri will be as successful in finding oil and gas as Falls City, Nebraska, if the investigations will be carried out scientifically. The necessary geological formations in order to have oil are present in Missouri, and the large companies are becoming interested and working in the right direction now. Most of the work previously done has been by independents who have been sinking holes blindly.

Mr. Jesse Mitchell of the state tax commission made the following suggestions concerning the improvement of taxes:

1. The limiting of tax levies and placing all rural counties on the same assessment basis.

2. Paying the assessor-elect to attend assessors' meetings instead of paying the present assessor to attend them.

3. Clarifying the Corporation Franchise Tax.

4. Making interstate trucks liable for assessment.

Gripping her audience from the moment she stepped upon the stage till she had finished her program and graciously given an encore, Cornelia Otis Skinner, appearing Wednesday night at the College, filled her stage with people, cleared it, and filled it again so fast that those who saw and heard her could but wonder how one single woman could do it. Her art as a monologist is faultless. She is as great for what she omits from her acting as for what she includes; nothing is overdone. Hers is a rare art, to which her audience at the College responded.

The remodeled auditorium, in which she acted, was well filled with townspeople, students, faculty, and people from surrounding towns. President and Mrs. Lamkin after entertaining at dinner in honor of the members of the Board of Regents and their wives brought all of their guests to hear the actress.

The program of Miss Skinner was varied, from comedy to tragedy and back again. She opened with "Hotel Porch," depicting a meddlesome and domineering New England woman at a resort hotel, finding fault and causing all kinds of trouble by her insinuating remarks, but assuring the world in general that she was always faithful in putting flowers on the church altar for the Sunday service."

She closed the first part of her program with "Times Square," an effective presentation of the cross section of life to be found in New York almost any evening, the Italian street vendor selling chewing gum, the "walking golf," the society wife, the Southern girl who thought the lights of Broadway "just too cute," the wife whose husband was leaving for Colorado with tuberculosis, the giggling girl who had just met a sailor, the dope fiend—they were all there, all except Miss Skinner, who identified herself so quickly with each of her people that the audience forgot her entirely.

A humorous sketch of a Philadelphia mother trying to help her twelve-year-old son with his homework, opened the second half of the program. Her finest acting, perhaps, was done in the next number, "English Gardens," the scene of

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Notice of Election

There will be a general assembly at 2:50 o'clock Wednesday, December 18, in the Auditorium at which time all classes will be assigned to rooms for class elections. The Freshman Class will elect a complete set of class officers and two two-term Senators. Other classes will select Senators to fill vacancies in the Senate and one two-term Senator from each of the three classes.

Robert Turner
Pres. Student Senate

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS SEALS
ON SECOND FLOOR.

Poll Advances Dan Emerson From Business Manager to Editor-in-Chief

Last Thursday morning, December 5, Dan Emerson and Harvey Davis were chosen by fellow members of the Junior class to serve as editor and business manager, respectively, of the Tower. The Tower is the College yearbook, issued in the spring quarter each year by the Junior class.

He is taking an industrial arts major, with minors in English and Mathematics. He is a member of Sigma Tau Gamma social fraternity.

Because of his unassuming manner, Mr. Emerson is not universally known by the student body, and so it is only further indicative of his true qualities that he was given one of the most important positions that any class has to offer a student.

Harvey Davis, of Lineville, Iowa, has attended the College since the fall of 1938. He is very well known and popular among the student body, being a member of the Barakatz, Phi Sigma Epsilon social fraternity, and the College Social Committee. He also plays basketball in the intra-mural league.

Commenting on his being selected for the Tower staff, Davis said only that he was very glad to receive the appointment.

Patronize Missourian Advertisers

Selected to Continue

1941 Tower



Dan Emerson



Harvey Davis

Tuesday, Mr. R. R. Mapleson of the Burger-Baldri Engraving Co.

Kansas City, who is a technician in engraving and yearbook construction, was here advising with the Tower staff. He talked with the staff emphasizing the importance of each member's work in the yearbook, and the importance of completing assignments on time.

Mr. Emerson announces that he has decided to use portrait photographs of the faculty this year, and arrangements are being made for the faculty members to sit for their photographs.

The staff wished to remind all students that if they have not returned their portrait proofs to the photographer, they must do so by

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BUT NOT MARYVILLE!

You can look at any of the papers of other colleges and you will find that the students are always active. Missouri Valley is at present having a Dutch Dating week, during which time the girls have to pay their part of the expenses and also have to do the asking for the date. Missouri Valley has a Dutch Dating week, but not Maryville. Last year it seemed that all colleges had a gold fish eating rage. Many schools have a Sadie Hawkins' Day, but not Maryville. Some may say that these things or do not bespeak a college student. May be not, but they do show a lively school spirit.

Why don't the students of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College have some student activities?

This college can't even have a school pep rally; by that we mean, we can't have a pep rally with the school present. Just a few of the more energetic people come. Other schools send and receive their athletic teams with a great gathering and display of enthusiasm, regardless of a defeated or victorious team, but not Maryville.

Are the students of this college just naturally dormant in respect to college spirit, or are they just too lazy to give such matters a thought? Could it be that the student governing body is not functioning in its capacity?

One is more inclined to think that President Lamkin was right when he said last spring that two many students go home over the week end and in doing so, lose the true school spirit and value of college residence.

Calendar

December 16, Monday—Northwest Missourian Staff meets in room 303 at 4:00.
December 16, Monday—Art Club meets in room 401 at 7:30.
December 16, Monday—Sigma Phi meets in the Gym at 7:30.
December 17, Tuesday—Green and White Peppers meet in the Gym at 5:00.
December 17, Tuesday—First group of Dance Club meets in the Gym at 7:00.
December 17, Tuesday—Second group of Dance Club meets in the Gym at 7:45.
December 17, Tuesday—Student Senate meets in room 226 at 7:00.
December 17, Tuesday—Social Science—International Relations Club meets in room 207 at 7:30.
December 18, Wednesday—Independent Club meets in Social Hall at 7:30.
December 19, Thursday—YWCA-YMCA meets in Social Hall at 7:30.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

Mrs. Ruth A. Damon, professor of speech and dramatic art at Adelphi college gives some very good advice. She calls it "The Ten Commandments for Students."

1. Study. That was her original intention.
2. Don't try sex appeal in the class room. Use brains instead.
3. Go out for two activities.
4. Date somebody substantial if you want a lasting romance; otherwise be impartial.
5. Don't borrow, flatter, shoo-off, brag, use gaudy ornamentation if you are a girl, or forget to shave if you are a man.
6. Remember how unimportant you are—not that you will be allowed to forget it.
7. Make lots of friends.
8. Learn the campus routine and places.
9. Admit your mistakes.
10. Laugh at yourself. Newcomers are usually funny.

Do not let that last statement let you feel that because you are not a newcomer, you can learn nothing from these rules. Whether you are a newcomer or a senior, it might pay you to learn these rules by heart and then follow them religiously.

—Exchange.

I never make the mistake of arguing with people for whose opinions I have no respect.—Gibson.

From the Dean

"It is a strange thing—this American Way of Life—and it is leading us further and faster into a change which few of us foresee—and the remainder dare not think about. I contend that round and round the wheel of fortune goes and where she stops nobody knows." To add to that I might say one man or one group can change fortunes but very little." So writes a young man who was in my class last winter quarter. His letter comes from one of the nation's largest air fields, where lie, with the seal of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College on him, is drilling seven hours a day, studying harder than he ever dreamed he could study. He is fired with a determination to do his best to make the American Way of Life assured.

Since our guarantee of the security of the American Way of Life is in the hands of thousands of young men such as he is, I am sure that those of us who are preparing to teach the next generation must accept our responsibilities with an equal determination to succeed. We must live each day to its fullest and put forth our best efforts on each lesson we prepare. Just as we expect others to leave no task incomplete to insure our safety, so we must face the future with the strength that comes from thorough mastery of every task.

J. W. Jones

Letters to Santa Claus

Dearest Mr. Claus,

I am just a poor working girl but I don't want much for Christmas. I am very easily pleased and I am very appreciative of any small gift.

I want you to be good to all my friends.

Santa, dear, please bring me a book on "How to Speak Correct English," a bottle of sweet-smelling perfume (a 10c bottle, will do), a pair of shoes that won't hurt my feet, a watch that keeps correct time, and lots of good "stuff" to eat.

Your friend of many years,
M. M. Holmes

P. S. Be good to Mr. Rickenbrode and Mary Lou, too.

Dear Santa,

Oh, Santa, I've had so much trouble this year. I believe you are the only true friend I have left. I know you can be depended upon to bring me peace and happiness on December 25. There are only a few things I want, and these are necessary for my comfort. As you know, I don't have much to do this year. I teach only two classes. Of course I supervise commerce practice teachers but that is a "snap."

I want you to bring me a typewriter with a simpler simplified keyboard, a group of efficient practice teachers, some winter weight hair oil, a scooter (to ride back and forth to Horace Mann training

school), another \$1.49 watch, and don't forget a lot of delicious food.

Your Commercially Minded friend,
Teddie Dorn, Junior

Dear Santa Claus:

I am so poor at writing letters that I almost hesitate to write. But I do want to tell you what I want for Christmas and to let you know how much I have enjoyed your gifts in the past.

I want a music stand that will hold magazines, an elevator for the library, a new car, new alarm clock, a book on "How to Play Bridge and Win", and a round-trip ticket to Atlantic City.

Just a book worm,
J. D. Maxted

P. S. Bring Mr. Wells a good book to read.

Dearest Santa,

I can hardly wait until Christmas. It is such a lovely time of year and have so much to make me happy.

I want an instruction book on "How to Bowl," a human guard for my "frat" pin, and a one-way ticket to Columbia.

I know this isn't much for a girl, who has been as good as I, to wish for, but if I can only get these I will be the happiest girl in the world.

Please don't disappoint me.

Your little friend,
E. L. Vance

of internationalism, but how he noted that through all the time the idea of continentalism persisted. Summing up the thought of the book, which he said contained more advice than most of Mr. Beard's books, Dr. Foster put it thus: "Stay at home, do not talk too much; tend to your own business; and keep your powder dry."

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The Michigan Wolverine, with 950 members, is said to be the largest student cooperative in the world.

Dr. Foster Reviews
C. A. Beard's Book

"If America has a man who could be called an independent thinker, Charles A. Beard is that man," said Dr. Henry A. Foster to the Maryville chapter of the American Association of University Professors at a dinner meeting held Friday evening at Hotel Livinale.

Dr. Foster reviewed Mr. Beard's recent book, "A Foreign Policy for America." He made it clear that the author takes the position that domestic policy is closely related to foreign policy, and that America's primary foreign policy has been continentalism, by which is meant non-interference in European affairs and opposition to aggression from foreign powers. He showed how Mr. Beard saw, for a time, a rise of imperialism and then a rise

of internationalism, but how he noted that through all the time the idea of continentalism persisted.

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What Your Senate Does

OFFICERS

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Mary Frances McCaffrey Secretary
Rex Steffey Treasurer
Ted Young Parliamentarian

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Senior Senators—Marjorie Stone, Vaughn Means, Rex Steffey, and Harry Darr.
Junior Senators—Mary Frances McCaffrey, Wallace Ourster, and Ted Young.
Sophomore Senators—Priscilla Ann Peagans, Jack Garrett, and Jack Hawkins.
Sponsors—Mr. Surry and Mr. Wright.

Those Absent

Harry Darr, Vaughn Means, and Wallace Ourster.

Minutes of Meeting, December 10

Ted Young moved that the request of the Green and White Peppers and the Barkates for certain seating arrangements at the basketball games be granted. The motion was seconded and carried.

Rex Steffey moved that the Service Fraternity be permitted to sell Christmas Seals. The motion was seconded and carried.

Because of Ralph Kurthright's absence from school, Joe Kurthright was nominated and elected by acclamation to replace Ralph as senior member of the Intra-Mural Commission.

Considerable discussion was held concerning seating arrangements for assemblies, the student center, eligibility of chair leaders, regulations for school dances, and sending of representatives to the meeting of the National Student Federation of America.

Buy Your Christmas Seals on Second Floor.

Take It From Me

The letters in last week's Missourian might have brought a smile to the faces of some people, but they drew only suspicion from this corner, when the fault (some of them) jumped to the conclusion that the writer of this column was the author of the little masterpieces. To all and sundry: These letters bear the mark of a feminine hand. (But whose?)

A personal nomination for: (1). the most interesting lecturer in College—Miss Franken; (2). the most unpredictable—Dr. Blumenthal.

Students at East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma, recently made a "name count" of the redheads on the campus, requesting the name, address, weight, and phone number of each one. Sixty redheads responded. (Some were undoubtedly of "pink" hue after the count was made.) All of the answers given were censored, presumably to relieve any fears the ladies of the burning bush sisterhood might have had.

The foregoing brings to mind a question that has often arisen: Why do redheads almost always insist with fanatic ferocity that their gleaming copper tresses are "auburn" and not red? The writer has known of only one redhead who was proud of her fiery locks. That, however, was accounted for by the fact that she was an admirer of Clara Bow (the Ann Sheridan of a decade or two ago), and fancied herself a second "It" girl.

Whatever "it" is—the redheads have it. Disagreeing blondes and brunettes will please look about them and count the successful redheads today who are riding the crest of the wave. To help out, there's Magda Lupescu, in Europe; and in America, Jeanette MacDonald, who is doing all right.

Of course, there's a reason for the current popularity of the redheads. As Anita Loos recently pointed out, "The redhead is naturally associated with violence and danger, and these are dangerous times. Hence, the redheads are flourishing, and blondes are withering away like a damp potato vine in a dark cellar."

Not being an authority or any of the sistersheds mentioned above, the writer will now meekly crawl back into his shell and prepare for the storm that is sure to come from the platinum brigade. A bombproof shelter, at once!

R. L. F.

Women's Ensemble Is Presenting Programs

The College Women's Ensemble directed by Miss Marion J. Kerr has presented several Christmas selections during the past week.

The Women's ensemble appeared at the Faculty Dames meeting on Tuesday afternoon and the Twentieth Century Club Thursday afternoon. The women will sing at the Hanging of the Greens at Residence Hall Sunday afternoon and at the faculty dinner the following Tuesday at the Country Club.

Members of the Women's Ensemble are Dorothy Lasell, Ellen McCleary, Yvonne Alterbury, Ross Lee Roark, Lois Langland, Ruth Milliken, Dora Miller, Iola Argo, Margaret MacLaughlin, and Charlene Barnes.

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Army Lingo

Every Rookie Should Know
Bardie—an army haircut.
Boudoir—a squad tent....

Blob off—to talk out of turn.

Copt off—make a mistake at drill.

Gas House—saloon or beer garden.

Gigolo—any soldier who gets a phone call from a girl.

Pay your rent—off the ladies.

Sweat—to expect.

Cosmopolites—artillery.

Hay burners—cavalry.

Iron horses—tanks.

Pineapple—hand grenade.

Stovepipe—trench mortar.

House wife—a sewing kit.

Geevy—screwy.

Shavetail—second lieutenant.

Old man—company commander.

Salvatore—to knock out.

Santa Claus—is the pits—a good target record.

Slum—food.

Mother McCrea—a sob story.

See the Chaplain—shut up.

Top kick—first sergeant.

—The American Magazine.

Two new overpasses mean safety for students having to cross busy Washington Avenue on the University of Minnesota campus.

Considerable discussion was held concerning seating arrangements for assemblies, the student center, eligibility of chair leaders, regulations for school dances, and sending of representatives to the meeting of the National Student Federation of America.

Buy Your Christmas Seals on Second Floor.

Departments:

W. P. A.—D. M. Castel, Percy

Kenneth Brown Gets Panama Appointment

Bearcats vs. Drake Bulldogs Tonight

Open Cage Season With "Bud" Green Coaches Championship Team

Graduates of the College seem to have an exceptional way of turning out winning championship teams—maybe it's a habit that Wilbur Stalcup and Ryland Milner have inculcated into them—in both football and basketball. In the season just closed, several former College students had outstanding success with their teams and the Missourian has been proud to pass the news along. Now, from Sikeston, comes news of another successful "old grad" and an outstanding team.

Vernon ("Bud") Green, a graduate of the College in 1936, is teaching at Sikeston, and is also coaching the athletic teams, with no small success. To quote a letter from R. A. Harper, Superintendent of Schools at Sikeston, who recently wrote President Lamkin the letter just mentioned: "Green just got through the football championship in Southeast Missouri last Friday. He lost one game during the season and that by one point to Dexter. Then we had to play Dexter in the play-off and beat them 26 to 7. He could have made the score much larger."

Two other graduates of the College are teaching at Sikeston, also. Lawrence Knepper, of the class of 1928, and Raymond Palm, who was graduated in 1935, are on the teaching staff. Both Knepper and Green were active on the College athletic teams during their stay in College.

Wilbert Means spent the weekend with her sister, Anna in Residence Hall.

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Walt O'Conner Is Big Threat to Bearcat Five

The Bearcats open the 1940-41 cage season by meeting the tough Drake University five tonight at Des Moines. Last year the Bearcats downed Drake, 42 to 33.

Coach Stalcup has lost six lettermen from last year's undefeated team, however seven lettermen are returning. The returning lettermen are Harold Hull, Don Johnson, Harold Hutchison, Dean Walker, Jack Salmon, Robert Alpert, Edward Johnson, and addition Wallace Hicks' who was not in school last year.

Coach Stalcup expects a hard game at Drake, but would not comment on the entire season. He stated, "We are going to Drake with the expectation of repeating last year's victory".

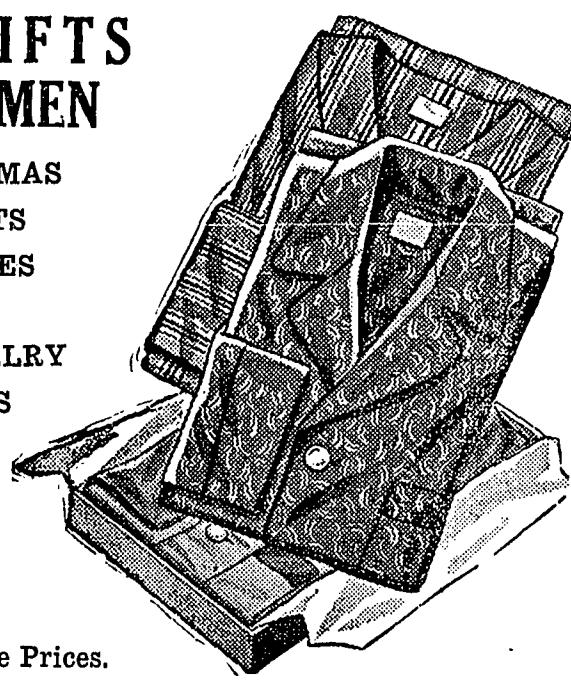
Coach Bill Williams of Drake also has a flock of veterans back, but lacks height. Monday night the Bulldogs were nipped 41 to 37 by Simpson College in the opener. Dale Awtry and Walt O'Conner starred for the Bulldogs. Last year Drake finished in third place in the Missouri Valley Conference. Dale Awtry, Lowell Beal, Floyd Beasley, Lloyd Milburn, Jay Cox, and Walt O'Conner will see plenty of action for the Drake five.

Priscilla Anne Feagans and Lois Langland spent the weekend of December 6-8 in St. Joseph visiting Jean Lewis.

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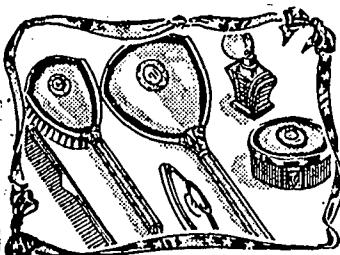


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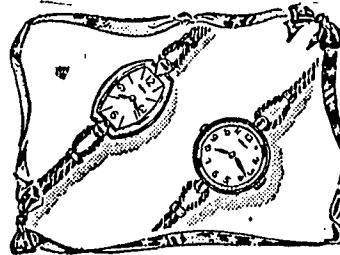
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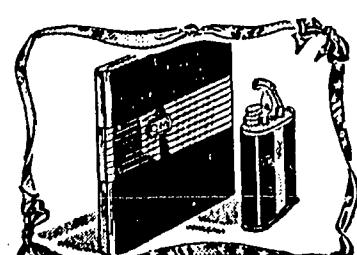
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Intra-Mural Basketball Tournament Completed; Games Started Monday

Eighteen Teams Enter Competition; Each Team Has Ten Men.

The Intra-mural Commission completed arrangements last week for the annual basketball competition of teams made up of students not on the varsity squad. Mr. E. A. Davis, who has charge of the intra-mural sports, announced that eighteen teams had entered. Each team is allowed to have ten players. The eligibility of the players is determined by the Commission which is made up of a representative of each class. This year's members are Joe Kurtright, Vic Farrell, Buel Snyder, and Johnny Yeaman.

The weekly schedule will be posted on the bulletin board. Each team must be present at the called time of their game or it will be forfeited to their opponents. Members of the commission will be the officials of the games.

The teams and their managers were entered as follows:

Team's Name	Manager
Hawkeyes	Marshal Matthews
Sigma Tau's	Robert Fennell
Poop Gang	Pete DeMichele
Basketters	P. A. Stewart
Blue Devils	Glenn Wengert
Aces	Harold Terry
K. P. Boys	Jack Padilla
Trigger Specials	Eisinger & Singleton
Ramblers	Burke Adams
Old Zebras	Burke Eden
Big Red	Byron Stoll
Shamrocks	Charles Hellerick
Phi Sigs	C. F. Lydon
South Dorm (Quind)	
West Dorm (Quind)	
Hashtingers	Gene Hiett

The season opened Monday night at 8:15 when the Hawkeyes met the Sigma Tau team. The game ended with an uneven score of 52 to 7 in favor of the Hawkeyes. The second game of the evening in which Pete DeMichele's Poop Gang was pitted against West Dorm boys of the Quad ended in favor of the Poop Gang 19-16. Tuesday evening's games were matched with the Basketters playing the South Dorm team and the Blue Devils playing the Phi Sig's. The first game was won by the Basketters with a score of 35-21 and the second game went to the Phi Sig's 17-7.

Wednesday night's games were cancelled because of the entertainment at the auditorium and they will be played next week.

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Upper Iowa Plays Here Monday Night

The Bearcats open the home basketball season by facing Upper Iowa University, Monday night, December 16. Upper Iowa finished as co-champions in the Iowa Conference last year. Upper Iowa faces Kirksville December 14 in the opener for Upper Iowa Saturday night.

Last year the Iowa five entered the National Tournament at Kansas City. The Iowa team is composed of juniors who were victorious as a sophomore team last year, and has plenty of height.

Maryville meets Drake in the opener Friday and will have one game under its belt when the Bearcats tackle the tough Iowa five.

Green Wave of Tulane was mercifully beaten by the onslaught of Boston College, a game in which he had taken Tulane and given fourteen points.

Those who have ever attempted to predict the scores of any number of games can sympathize with their plight. Even though these gentlemen became rather morose as to the final outcome of the season, they were prevailed upon to be kind enough to select an All-American team on the basis of their observation. They graciously agreed to do so, and as it reads, it is doubtful if ever a wiser choice of players for All-American honors were ever chosen.

According to the Surrey-Dorn ratings here are the first and second All-American Teams of the 1940 season.

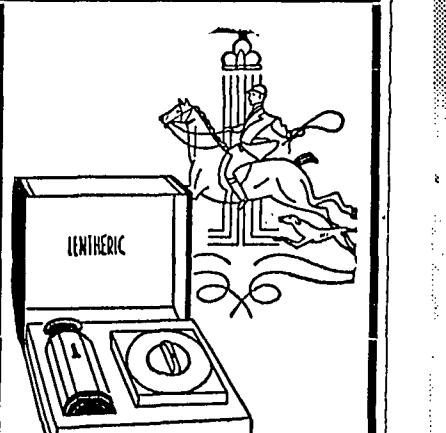
First Team:	Player	College	Position
Player	Canta	Fordham	End
Noaze	Ark.	End	
Iron	Ore.	Tackle	
Synder	Pitt.	Tackle	
Popoch	Purdue	Guard	
Sonavoda	Mizzou.	Guard	
Silent	Cal.	Guard	
Ourse	Colo.	Center	
Weakley	Texas.	Half	
Ash	Wash.	Half	
Second Team:	Player	College	Position
Beetz	Harvard	End	
Starsfelin	Alabama	End	
Backomine	Indiana	Tackle	
Hittand	Miss.	Tackle	
Downbithe	Ohio	Guard	
Talkorn	Iowa	Guard	
Count	Tenn.	Center	
Fountain	Penn.	Quarter	
Mifasso	La.	Half	
Vallee	Lehigh	Half	
Hale	Columbia	Full	

Montana State College	Has "Gripe Committee"
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Montana State College students may now tell the faculty their personal grievances pertaining to the college—and get a hearing. The "Gripe Committee" will see to that. The "Gripe Committee" is a recently formed committee composed of five faculty members chosen by the administration, and five members of the student body chosen by the student president. All complaints must be submitted to the committee in writing before they will be given consideration.

So far, the committee has not had much work to do. There have been no gripes!

Dr. Donald Super, professor of educational psychology at Clark University, disputes the theory that everyone should have a hobby.



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Two College people are members of the Kansas City National Rating Board, Miss Mirlan Waggoner and Virginia Ramsay. The examinations for this year are scheduled for the last week in February.

Girls having received National Rating from the College in the past are: Gladys Miller and Marly Holden 1938-39; and Virginia Ramsay 1939-40.

Swimmers Pass Red Cross Guard's Test

American Red Cross swimming tests are now being given in connection with the College swimming classes. They are nationally recognized.

ntized and give a reliable indication of the advancement of the work of a swimmer. Within the last year it has become necessary for one to pass this set of swimming tests, before taking the American Red Cross Life-Saving Test which has been used as the standard for life guards for many years.

Those girls having recently passed the beginners tests are: Vida Bernau, Edythe Lefwater, Doris Jean Bedford, Jean Strong, Martha Miner, Ruth Miller, Marjorie Coates, Elizabeth Lippman, Mildred Clardy, Frances Smith, Mary Mutz, Mary Louise Hartness, and Betty Jean Todd. Those having passed the Intermediate tests are: Mrs. Margaret Main and Isabel Brown.

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